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2010-2011 School Enrollment Begins

NTCA is looking forward to a fantastic 2010-2011 school year! There is so much excitement and anticipation coming with a new school year, and you will want to be a part of it. Next school year will see a few changes in the school. With the addition of 7th grade, NTCA will have middle school students for the first time. The 6th and 7th grades will be considered middle school for the 2010-2011 school vear. There will also be changes in the 4-year-old program. Next year's program will offer classes 3 or 5 days a week for all 4year-old students. Many families already choose this option and this will allow for more growth as we expand with more classes.

Pre-enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year will begin the week of January 11. This is a time where current NTCA students and siblings can enroll for the next school year before the process is opened to the public. The re-enrollment process will now be completed through packet. Once you have RenWeb.

In an effort to simplify this process, NTCA has created an online pre-registration

through Parents Web. which is the school management software. This should allow the school to update records and track enrollment in a more efficient manner.

To begin, you will need to go to www.renweb.com. If you have never logged in before or do not remember how to log in, the school code and the directions for obtaining your password will be sent home next week with your successfully logged in, click on the "family information" bar on the left hand side. This will open

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Important January Dates:

Pre-enrollment 11 begins

No School — 15 **Teacher Workday**

No School — 18 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday

Christmas Program

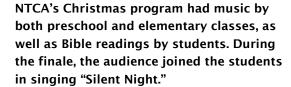




NTCA students presented their annual Christmas program on December 17. "Candlelight Caroling" featured traditional Christmas music and Bible readings. For more pictures, see page 2.

Candlelight Caroling program held December 17









Christmas Parade



NTCA students and their families bundled up to participate in the McKinney Rotary Christmas Parade of Lights in downtown McKinney on December 5.

Enrollment (continued)

a new screen where you will click on "reenrollment" also on the left hand side. Check your child's name, click "next" and then follow the onscreen directions. Continue until you have clicked "finish." Please do this for each child you are re-enrolling.

Please return any forms that you were asked to print along with enrollment fees by January 25, 2010, for guaranteed availability. Open enrollment will begin on January 26.

If you have difficulty logging on or do not have access to a computer, please call the school office (214-544-1794) for assistance.

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Cougar of the Month

Landree Wilson was selected for November's Cougar of the Month. She is in Mrs. McDougald's Kindergarten class.

"During the month of November, NTCA focused on the character trait of selflessness. Landree is a great example for her Kindergarten class. She is very helpful and puts others before herself," Mrs. McDougald said.

Congratulations, Landree!



Landree Wilson

Save the Date:

Feb. 15 — President's Day Holiday—No School

Feb. 6 — Daddy Daughter Sweetheart Dance

March 15-19 — Spring Break

April 1—"Raising Kids with Values" **Event**

November Students of the Week

Week of November 2

KR - Jaci Seale and Bryson Johnson K - Averi Carson 1st - Morgan Pettway 2nd - Trinity Cristina 3rd - Lexi Bartlett

4th - Caleb Ross

5th/6th - Dezri Cristina

Week of November 9

KR - Peyton Willeford and Daniela Morales K - Landree Wilson 1st - Josh Vilchez 2nd - Cory Tennison 3rd - Joe Young 4th - Jacob Kilpatrick 5th/6th - Mark Haaland

Week of November 16

KR - Nolan Ritchie and Masyn Hoke K - Caleb Chacon 1st - Elisa Chacon 2nd - Dylan Shaw 3rd - Lexi Bartlett

4th - Dawson Boyle 5th/6th - Kelsey Jones

Classroom News

Mrs. Wallace's

Kindergarten Readiness Class

Students had their class Christmas party on Dec. 16. The kids had a great time eating special treats, listening to Christmas music and playing a snowman game in which they had to put together life-size pieces of a snowman puzzle together while blind-folded (similar to Pin the Tail on the Donkey). They made one crazy snowman! All of the students did a great job singing "Away in a Manger" and "Silent Night" during the Christmas Program on Dec. 17. Now,

we're off to a good start and will begin mid-semester skill development assessments next week.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten joined the other grades in going to the Grossology Exhibit with Coach Pedersen. They learned all about germs and keeping healthy.

Third-Sixth Grades

The students got to go on a field trip to Raytheon. They learned

how math and science will help them in possible future careers. The students got to see how a manufacturing floor works and test some cool products made by Raytheon.

Fourth-Sixth Grades

As a service project for Christmas, the students went caroling to two nursing homes and made cards for the residents. They did a great job spreading Christmas joy and care into the community.

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Join Cougar P.R.I.D.E.

As our school grows it becomes vitally important and necessary for our parents to have an increased role in school events and activities. We are seeking Cougar families who have gifts, talents, skills and a little extra time to become involved in the Cougar P.R.I.D.E. Committee.

P.R.I.D.E. stands for Philanthropy, Resource, Internal Communications, Development, and Events. Each area has opportunities for volunteers.

 Philanthropy—Helping our students develop a giving heart and generous spirit of serving others, such as Shoes for Orphan Souls

- Resource—a.k.a. "fund-raising" to help keep tuition rates reasonable and provide scholarships.
- Internal Communications newsletter, web site
- Development—Everything from developing relationships with businesses to developing programs for our students.
- Events— Internal events such as the book fair and external events that give our students visibility in the community.

To volunteer, contact Joy Beach at 214.544.1794 or jbeach@northtexaschristian.org.



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Progress Report, Report Card schedule

NTCA is going paperless with grade reports this year, so all progress reports and report cards will be distributed through email.

This year's schedule for report cards and progress reports is:

Jan. 20: Report Cards (KR-6)

Feb. 18: Progress Reports (K -6)

March 31: Report Cards (KR-

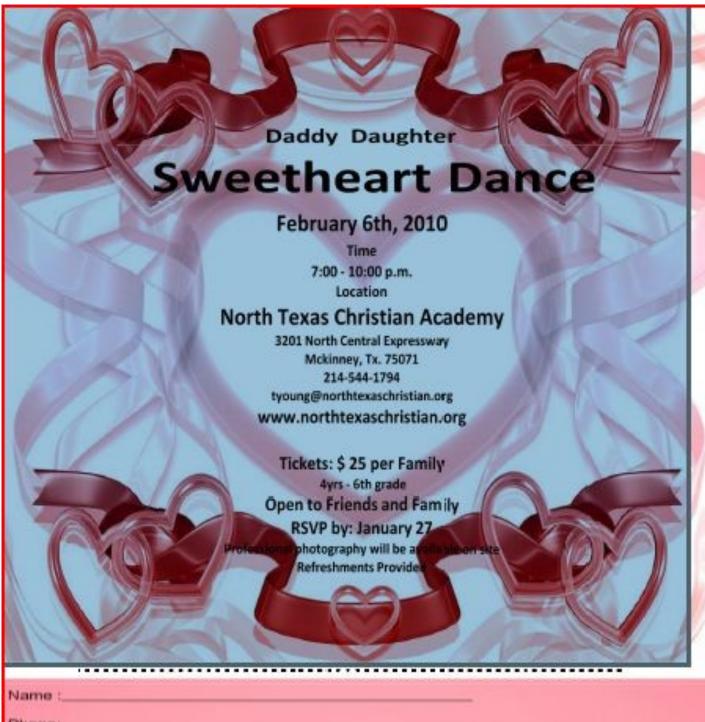
April 28: Progress Reports (K-6)

June 2: Report Cards (KR-6)

January Lunch Volunteer Schedule

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers for helping with our lunch program. If you can help with our lunches, or if you need to reschedule for any reason, please contact Theresa Winstead at 214.544.1794 or email her at twinstead@northtexaschristian.org.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4 Jason Bartlett, Kim Jones	5 Cirrie Martin, Colleen Haaland	6 Eve Mendoza, Linda Ndofor, Renee Hicks, Tina Tennison	7 Marie Hoke	8 Teresa Shaw, Sharon Dunlap
11 Jason Bartlett, Liesl Bowmnan	12 Colleen Haaland	13 Kelly Chacon, Chris Vilches, Colleen Haaland, Tina Tennison	14 Cirrie Martin, Holly Milstead	No School
No School	19 Shelly Waskom, Colleen Haaland	20 Eve Mendoza, Linda Ndofor, Joe Hicks, Tina Tennison	21 Anndria Wilson, Holly Milstead, Marie Hoke	22 Alison Mains, Teresa Shaw, Sharon Dunlap
25 Jason Bartlett, Liesl Bowmnan	26 Colleen Haaland	27 Kelly Chacon, Chris Vilches, Colleen Haaland, Tina Tennison	28 Cirrie Martin	29 Alison Mains, Ken Dunlap, Heather Rose, Tamra Kearl, Rita Atkins



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